



THEATRE ROYAL.
On MONDAY Evening, January 17, 1780, will be presented,
A Comedy called, The

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Shylock, Mr WILKINSON;
Balthio, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
And the Merchant, Mr WOODS;
Jessica, (with a Song) Mrs HUTCHCOCK;
Nerissa, Miss MILLS;
And Portia, Mrs SMITH.

From the Theatre Royal, Dublin;

Her first Appearance on this Stage;

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

MARRIAGE A-LA-MODE.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr CHALMERS;
Nancy, Miss MILLS;
And Lady Racket, Miss SMITH.

The doors to be opened at five, and the curtain drawn up at six o'clock.
Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Duff, at the Theatre.

CONCERT HALL.

THE Governors and Directors of the Musical Society, very earnestly recommend Mr Puppo (whose Concert is fixed for Thursday 20th January) to the countenance of the Subscribers, and such Ladies and Gentlemen as frequent the Weekly Concert. The company may be assured, that Mr Puppo will do every thing in his power to make the Company agreeable.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I. New Overture—Giordani, from the Opera Storto. Song—Mrs Corri, Confuta—Ah andonata, Bach. Wanhall Orchestra Piece, where the tune of Highland Laddie will be introduced.

ACT II. D'Stawn's Battle, for two violins. Scotch Song—Mr Puppo, "My lodging is on the cold ground." So-o concerto—Mr Puppo, with the favourite rondo, New Rondo. Mrs Corri, by Mr Corri. To conclude with a full piece of Handel's.

Tickets to be had at Mr Elliot's, Parliament Square; and Balfour's Coffeehouse, price 3 s.

To begin at Seven o'clock.

SALE OF PRINTS.

A very large COLLECTION from the greatest Masters, viz. FLEMISH, Italian, French, German, Dutch, and British, lately collected at London; many of which are rarely to be met with, and a number are of the best proof impressions; which are to be sold by ROBERT JAMIESON bookbinder, Parliament-square, Edinburgh, and will continue till all are sold off, at the prices affixed in the catalogue, being far below what such prints are usually sold for in this place. The prices are marked very low, and can only be sold for ready money. Communion from the country will be carefully answered.

N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen will be shown the prints by calling at R. Jamieson's shop, where catalogues will be delivered gratis. Catalogues also to be had of A. Foulis, Glasgow.

STEPHENSON'S EAST INDIA REPOSITORY,

From London.

CONTINUES selling, ten per cent. lower than ever offered to sale in Scotland, at their original and commodious ware-room, head of Jack's Close, Canongate, nearly opposite to St John's Street, where the proprietors, gratefully sensible of the numerous favours they have received from the public, have got to hand a fresh and general assortment of Goods, well worthy the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen; Indian Mullins of all breadths and prices; Book and Jaconet Mullin Handkerchiefs in great variety; fine worked Aprons, Handkerchiefs, and Gentlemen's Ruffles, &c. &c. being part of the cargo of the Carnatic, or French prize, from Pondicherry and Bengal.—To give the public an idea of the variety of their goods, would far exceed the limits of an advertisement. They are particularly specified in bills to be had at the room, where the ladies and gentlemen, upon inspection, will find the goods and prices well worthy of their attention.

SALE OF CABINET WORK,

At the large Ware-room, head of Cheffels's Court, Canongate, (Lately possessed by Mr MILLS Thomas China Merchant)

CONSISTING of an elegant Assortment of all kinds of Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Desks, Drawers, and Bed-stands; with a large assortment of Looking Glasses of different sizes, &c. &c.

This sale is well worth the public attention, every article being of the best quality, and charged on the most reasonable terms; and as they are to be sold for ready money only, the price is affixed to each article, to prevent mistakes.

N. B. Attendance from ten o'clock forenoon to four afternoon.

SALE OF SILKS, CLOTHS, &c.

At HOPE and MILNE'S, Parliament-square.

MR HOPE having retired from business, the Stock left on hand of HOPE and MILNE, to a great amount, will now be sold off without reserve, at and below prime cost, for ready money, in order to a final clearance of the Company's affairs:

Consisting of all the variety of Silks, Gold and Silver Stuffs; Ladies Cloths, Ladies Riding Hats, Silk Coats, Silk Stockings, good at 6 s. 6d. All the variety of Cloths, Silks, elegant rich Embroidery Vests, in gold, silver, and tulle, Hats, Stockings, &c. &c. for Gentlemen.
A very large assortment of Black Silks, Silk Bombazines; Bombazines, Norwich Crape, and Mankies, &c. &c.

Mr MILNE continues the business, and is just come from London with an ample supply of all the fashionable articles, and where the friends of the shop and the public may depend upon every attention being paid to their commands.

A complete Assortment of LIVERY CLOTHS, from 2 s. 2d. to 12 s. a yard.

Those indebted to Mr HOPE personally, and the friends of the Company who may have exceeded the usual time of credit, will be so obliging as order payment to Mr MILNE, or settle their accounts by bill, making the term of payment agreeable to themselves.

Commissions from the country properly attended to.

JAMES DEWAR,

Front of Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH.

IS just returned from LONDON, and has brought down a large and elegant assortment of Goods for the present season, which he continues to sell on equal low terms, for ready money (and on credit) as any of the sale-shops in town.—A few of the articles are mentioned, as under, viz.

Best Superfine Cloths, all colours.
Pondicherry Quilted Cloths, Beavers, &c. for dress suits.
Second & Livery Cloths, all kinds.
Nathie's real regimental Scarlet Cloths.
Regimental Epaulets, Buttons, and Laces.
Hats, Cockades, Sashes, & Gorgets.
An elegant variety of rich Vests, for dress.
Figured and diamond Tissue Vests for vests.
Black Velvets and Silks of all kinds, for vests and breeches.
Manchester Velvets, Cordurells, Jennets, and Clouds of all kinds.
A large assortment Silk Stockings.
Thread, worsted, and cotton ditto.
Queen's Cloths, Calmairs, and Saggathies for Ladies Riding Habits.
New-fashioned Ladies Riding Beavers.
New-invented Elastic Belts for ditto.

LINENS, HOLLANDS, and SHEETINGS, &c. &c.

To the above, every article that is new in the Woollen Drapery and Mens Mercey way will be regularly added, so soon as they come out: The assortment will therefore be always large, elegant, and fashionable.

On Tuesday, January 18, 1780, will be published, in one large volume 8vo, Price 4 s. 3d. in boards, and 5 s. bound; or fine paper, 5 s. 3d. in boards, and 6 s. bound.

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Containing, 1. A description of the Figure and Motion of the Earth. 2. Geographical Definitions and Problems, being a necessary introduction to this study. 3. A general division of the Globe into Land and Water. 4. The situation and extent of the several Countries in the world, their towns, history, present state, government, forces, revenues, taxes, revolutions, and memorable events.—Together with an account of the Air, Soil, Produce, Traffic, Curiosities, Arms, Religion, Language, Universities, Bishops, Manners, Customs, Habits, and Coins of the several countries.—Illustrated with Maps and other Copperplates.—To this edition, large improvements are made, which bring the History of the different Countries down to the present Time; and the rise and progress of the War in America is particularly attended to.

Geography is always an entertaining and instructive study, but in time of war peculiarly so.

Edinburgh, printed by and for MURRAY and COCHRAN. Sold by them, and by the Booksellers in town and country.

Of whom may be had, THE CHRISTIAN'S CONSOLATIONS AGAINST THE FEARS OF DEATH: with seasonable Directions how to prepare ourselves to die well. By the Rev. CHARLES DARRINCOURT. 8vo 2 s. 6d. bound. Great allowance will be given to those who take quantities.

This day is published, By JOHN BALFOUR and COMPANY, Their SALE CATALOGUE for MDCC,LXXX.

CONTAINING A Very large COLLECTION of BOOKS, (ten thousand volumes) in all the different branches of Literature; particularly a very large assortment of the best French authors, which begin to be sold at their shop on the High-Street, for ready money, (the lowest price being printed at each article) on Wednesday the 19th January, and to continue on sale for four months.

The Books are put remarkably cheaper than usual, are generally in fine condition, and the best editions.

Gentlemen in the country are requested to desire their carriers to call for Catalogues, which shall be delivered gratis; their commissions will be carefully attended to, and forwarded by the first opportunity; and the sooner any person gives a commission, they will the more readily get the books they want.

OLD RUSSIA and BRITISH HARD SOAP.

TO be SOLD by JOHN McLEAN, in the Broad Wynd, Leith. A Parcel of fine Old RUSSIA, and also a quantity of good Old BRITISH HARD SOAP.

RUSSIA GOODS.

PETER FORRESTER and CO. have just now imported, and are selling, on the most reasonable terms, at their Warehouse, north-west corner of the Royal Exchange, the following Goods, viz. Fine broad White Sheetings. Printed Cloths and Bed-covers, Fine broad Brown ditto. different patterns. Narrow Brown ditto. Plain and checked White Tweels. Broad and narrow White Diapers. Plain Brown ditto. Very fine gray and spotted Furs. Kitchen Towelling. Wine Rubbers. Window-blinds, and Builders' Bricks for brickmakers.—Ditto for housework.

And at their Cellars at Leith are to be had a large Assortment of RUSSIA and SWEDISH IRON, different sizes, St. Peterburgh, clean HEMP, HEMP CODELIA; fine twelve-head FLAX. Also, A quantity of very good RUSSIA SOAP.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, Jan. 11, 1779.

By order of the Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

There will be exposed to SALE, by public Auction,

AT GLASGOW, in the Excise Office, on Wednesday the 19th of January instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of RUM and AQUAVITE.

At GREENOCK, in the Excise Office, on Thursday the 27th of January instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, Nine Puncheons of RUM, and Nine Casks of GENEVA, with a Boat and her Furniture.

At EDINBURGH, in the Hall of the Excise Office, on Friday the 28th of January instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, Several parcels of COFFEE-BERRIES, raw and roasted, with five large CANNISTERS, and a parcel of AQUAVITE, and of AQUAVITE COMPOUNDED AS GENEVA.

The goods (which have been lately condemned in the Court of Eschequer) and the conditions of sale, to be seen in the Excise Warehouses in Glasgow, Greenock, and Edinburgh, on the days before, and the mornings of the days of sale.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-close.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 24th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Members will attend.

5th January 1780.

TO BE SOLD,

A Convenient and Substantial LODGING,

being the third storey of the Post Office Stairs, Parliament-square, consisting of seven fire rooms, a kitchen, three garret rooms, and two cellars, one fitted up with catacombs. The whole in excellent repair.—If not sold before the 10th of February, it will be LET,—the entry to be at Whitfriday next.

Enquire at James Walker writer to the agent.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th February next, between the hours of five and six afternoon, in different Lots,

The whole TENEMENTS in South and North Leith which belonged to the deceased BISHOP FORBES.—Apply to Mr William Douglas merchant in Leith, who will show the rent-roll, and inform as to particulars; and to Mr Walter Ferguson writer in Edinburgh, who will show the progress of writs and articles of roup.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Fowlis's Close, first turn-

pike on the left hand, and second floor, consisting of a kitchen and four rooms, four presses, a pantry, and six closets, two of which can hold beds; also a good cellar. The whole is completely fitted up, and the price 250 l.

The house to be viewed every day from twelve to one o'clock. Apply to Mr Scott, Old Assembly close.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to at Whitfriday next.

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices in IN-

VERESK, possessed by the late Mr Patoun. The House contains seven rooms and a kitchen, and in the back court there is a good stable for six horses, and a coach-house, with accommodation for servants; also a byre for four cows, a pigeon-house, and many other conveniences. The house and offices will be seen every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, from twelve to two o'clock. The garden contains above an acre of ground; and the purchaser or tenant can also be accommodated with grounds lying contiguous to the house, to the extent of from five to forty acres.

John Gulloch wright at Newbigging, near Inveresk, will show the house and grounds; and any person who proposes to purchase or take the same may apply to James Walker writer to the agent.

This Day is published, By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament-square, Price Two Shillings in boards.

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Reflections on the Harmony of Sensibility and Reason.

By J. DONALDSON.

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1. Dialogues on Natural Religion; by David Hume, Esq. the second edition, price 4 s. in boards.

2. A Letter to the Right Hon. Charles Jenkinson, Esq. Secretary of War, animadverting on the late Mutinies in the Highland Regiments; by the Translator of the Caledonian Bard: The second edition corrected, price 6d.

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ROBERTSON, Milliner, Prince's Street.

HAS just received from London an Assortment of DRESS-CAPS, with a variety of other Millinery Articles, in the most genteel taste. Also, an additional Stock of HABERDASHERY GOODS, which will be sold upon the lowest terms, for ready money.

N. B. LADIES RIDING HATS (as formerly) sold at the above shop, and TRIMM'D in the most fashionable manner; and also BOYS FINE PATENT HATS.

SALE OF GOODS.

THERE is now SELLING OFF, greatly below prime cost, by DAVID FREEBAIRN, at his Ware-room, head of the Lawn-market, south side, Edinburgh. A good Assortment of Superfine CLOTHS, Second ditto, Hunters Dufls, scarlet and coloured Friezes, Thickets, Puttans; Men and Boys fashionable Hats, black Silk Florentine, black and coloured Bath Beaver Silken, black and coloured Callimancoes; Long Lawns, Cambrics, Black Silk Laces and Thread ditto, plain Silk Modes, Childrens red and black Shoes, Five Linens from 9 d. to 2 s. per yard; with sundry other goods, too tedious to mention.

LEWIS HERRINGS.

A Cargo of very fine LEWIS HERRINGS, to be sold in wholesale or retail, at a moderate price, by JOHN KELLY, Kirkgate, LEITH.

FIVE GUINEAS REWARD.

STOLEN, in December last, a large black and white Spanish Pointer Dog, answering to the name of DUKE. He is a young dog, not three years old. Whoever will bring him to Mr Dreghara's house, Clyde Street, Glasgow, will receive FIVE GUINEAS reward.

Any person who can give information so as he may be recovered, shall receive TWO GUINEAS reward.—As it is suspected he is carried off either to England or Ireland, it is hoped that masters of vessels bound Carron or Leith, or from the west, will be so good as to enquire for him.

BY THE HON. THE MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.

Council-Chamber, Jan. 15, 1780.

THERE has been stopt, in the possession of a suspected person, an Ivory flat TOOTH-PIEK CASE, mounted with gold, and a figure on the top, wrought in hair: Any person claiming the same may apply here.

EDINBURGH WHALE-FISHING COMPANY.

THE Managers of said Company, in consequence of powers granted to them by the last General Meeting of Partners, appoint a dividend of 4 l. per share to be paid the Proprietors of stock in the said Company, against the 2d of February ensuing. The Proprietors will call for the same at the house of Messrs Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. party, bankers in Edinburgh. And such as have sold their shares of stock, or have succeeded to the shares of former proprietors, and have not yet got the same transferred in the Company's books, are hereby desired to produce their titles to Thomas Walker merchant in Leith, Secretary to the Company, on or before the 29th current; otherwise such dividends will not be paid.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of PATRICK SCOTT of Roffie are requested to meet by themselves or their doors, at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday, the 21st current, at half an hour past four o'clock afternoon, when they will receive satisfaction as to their security.

INTIMATION to DEBTORS, and SALE of MERCHANT GOODS.

THE Trustees upon the estate of Thomas Carmichael merchant in Edinburgh, and Jameson and Carmichael late merchants there, having appointed the said Thomas Carmichael their factor for collecting the debts due to him and to the late Company, all their debtors by obligent account or otherwise, are requested to order payment of their respective debts immediately, to the said Thomas Carmichael, second high shop above the entry to the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh. And intimation is hereby given to those who do not make payment, as aforesaid, betwixt and the term of Candlemas next, that the factor will be under the disagreeable necessity of prosecuting those who do not comply.

Likewise to be sold, at the above shop, greatly below cost, for ready money only, the whole stock of Goods belonging to the said Thomas Carmichael, consisting of Broad and Narrow Cloths, Hunters' ditto, Flannels, Shalloons, Hats, Stockings, all kinds of Trimmings for Mens Apparel, with a variety of other Goods, too tedious to mention.

The sale to commence on Monday the 17th instant, and to continue till all be sold off.

Orders addressed to Thomas Carmichael will be carefully attended to.

DUNG TO LET.

ON Wednesday the 26th of January instant, is to be exposed, by public roup, at the Court-room in Potterrow, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, ONE HALF of the DUNG of FOWL ARE of the streets, lanes, and entries within the district of Leith, and on Potterrow, for the space of one, two, three, or four years, as purchasers shall incline, from and after the 6th of February next. The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of James Dickson, Collector of said district, at his house in Potterrow.

An INN to LET.

THERE is just now built, and elegantly finished, a commodious House, properly calculated for a public INN, upon the pleasant banks of Clyde, at the end of that elegant bridge called Hyndford Bridge, lately built over the beautiful river of Clyde, about a mile south of Lanark, upon the great road leading from Edinburgh, by the ket towns of Carnwath, Carstairs, Douglas, and Muirkirk, and from Glasgow, by Hamilton, Lanark, Biggar, and also hills and Moffat to the south, and to all the adjacent parts of try about the before-mentioned parts. The House consists of nine of which are fire-rooms, and there is also adjoining thereof of proper office-houses. Any person properly qualified for said house for the purpose of an Inn, may apply to the proprietor within a gun-shot of the house, and will commune with it. They may have it with or without land, as they please, enter to it at Whitfriday, or immediately, if they incline.

From the London Gazette, January 11, 1780.

Admiralty-Office, January 11, 1780.

CAPTAIN CLERKE, of his Majesty's sloop the *Resolution*, in a letter to Mr. Stephens, dated the 8th of June 1779, in the harbour of St. Peter and St. Paul, Kampeliatka, which was received yesterday, gives the melancholy account of the celebrated Captain Cook, late Commander of that sloop, with four of his private mariners, having been killed on the 14th of February last at the island of O'why'he, one of a groupe of new-discovered islands, in the 22d degree of north latitude, in an affray with a numerous and tumultuous body of the natives.

Captain Clerke adds, that he had received every friendly supply from the Russian government; and that as the companies of the *Resolution* and her consort the *Discovery* were in perfect health, and the two sloops had twelve months stores and provisions on board, he was preparing to make another attempt to explore a northern passage to Europe.

Petersburgh, December 14. Saturday last, being St. Andrew's day, the Knights of that ancient Order, in their robes, attended the Empress to mass, and afterwards were admitted to dine with her Imperial Majesty in public, on a magnificent service of gold plate. The Court was remarkably splendid on this occasion, as well from the great concourse of nobility present, as from the numbers of the spectators in the several galleries round the saloon, where the dinner was served. The evening concluded with a ball and illuminations.

His Prussian Majesty has sent the Order of the Black Eagle to his Imperial Highness the Great Duke Alexander Paulowitch.

The Neva froze over a few days ago. The Empress has ordered the bridge of boats, which the ice annually carries away, to be rebuilt, and to remain during the winter; an attention which not only greatly facilitates the crossing the river, but which probably will save many lives.

Berlin, December 31. All the branches of the Royal Family are now here; and the usual diversions of the Carnival commenced the beginning of this week.

From the London Papers, Jan. 11.

Brest, December 22. M. De Fontanges, who served as Major General under Count D'Estaing, is set off for Paris, to endeavour to get cured of the wounds he received at the expedition before Savannah.

M. Gerard, who arrived on board a frigate from the Continental Congress at America, is exceedingly ill of a fever since his arrival.

Paris, Dec. 31. A letter has been handed about here, dated at Toulon, the 17th, containing a relation of the taking of Gibraltar by surprise, on Dec. 11. But as the letters from Spain are silent on the subject, it gains no credit but with such as are prepared to swallow any thing.

Cadix, Dec. 10. The Squadron of Don John de Langara, which had been obliged to take refuge at Carthagena, has returned to its station off Gibraltar; where nothing extraordinary has happened, nor in the lines of St. Roche.

Madrid, Dec. 13. The seizure of the Dutch vessels takes up much of the attention of the public. The sentiments of the Court on this subject are already known, and the Count de Rechteren, envoy extraordinary of the United Provinces, having presented another memorial to the Count Florida Blanca, relative to the Dutch ship called the *Hope*, that Minister of State sent him the following answer:

"Sir, I perfectly understand the contents of your memorial of the 4th of this month, in which you insist upon the release of the Dutch vessel, the *Hope*, and found your request upon the customs which you think prevail at present with the English Admiralty in similar circumstances. Notwithstanding the examples which you cite, the King knows that there is more than one instance in which a quite contrary conduct has been observed, as several vessels laden with Spanish merchandizes, which were not contraband, have been declared lawful prizes; for which reason, so long as we are assured that the English do not respect the neutral vessels laden with Spanish merchandizes, the King will not make any change in the method he has adopted relative to vessels taken from the English, and which are under the same circumstances of the ship in question, called the *Hope*, so that it is not in my power to satisfy you."

"I have the honour to be, &c."

Dec. 7, 1779. (Signed) COUNT FLORIDA BLANCA.

Utrecht, Jan. 4. It was universally reported at Paris when the last letters came away, that Gibraltar had been surprised on the 11th of December. This news came by the way of Toulon, and the particulars are as follow: On the 10th of December, the wind being south east, and the sea high, 3500 men, detached from the camp of St. Roch, in the early part of the evening, were embarked at three the next morning in the Bay of Algeiras, on board of large and small boats belonging to the Spanish squadron, and some fishermen barks engaged on that purpose. These arrived at half past four under the mole of the new fort, which they scaled without any resistance, and, leaving 500 men there, they proceeded to attack the town and old fort, where the garrison, surprised, surrendered at discretion; so that at eleven o'clock the Spanish flag was flying every where.

While this was passing, Admiral Duff, commander of the Panther man of war, notwithstanding the darkness of the night, perceiving some extraordinary movement, thought proper to slip his cables and move towards the squadron of Don Barcelo, who had covered the debarkation with three ships and three chebecs and galleots, with whom he engaged till towards six o'clock, but was at length obliged, after an action of two hours, to throw himself under the cannon of the city; but that being already taken, the artillery from the ramparts were turned on him, on which he took the part of a courageous man, by forcing his way through the Spanish fleet, without being followed, notwithstanding his repeated signals, by the rest of his squadron, consisting of a ship of 50 guns and four frigates, which were either sunk or taken. *Utrecht Gazette.*

L O N D O N.

The report of the taking of Gibraltar (says a correspondent) is as maliciously groundless, as it is premature, and though it appears to come from France by the way of Holland, there is yet some reason to conclude it was fabricated among the pseudo-patriots of London, who are never so happy as when they can find some pretext to dishearten their fellow-citizens, and cast a damp on their rejoicings at our various successes.

Yesterday some dispatches were received by government from Holland, on which account a Privy-Council is to meet by summons after the levee at St. James's to-morrow.

This day arrived a mail from the West Indies, which was brought over in his Majesty's packet-boat the *Thynne*; Capt. Jenkins; she sailed from Jamaica the 23d of November last, and we hear brings a confirmation of the capture of 16 sail of ships by Admiral Parker, and that he was in pursuit of several others.

A private letter from Berlin says, his Prussian Majesty has given orders for several thousands of his best troops to be kept in constant exercise, as they will be wanted for actual service early in the spring.

The last letters from Hanover mention a report prevailing there, that the French are meditating a plan for invading that Electorate early in the spring; for which purpose their troops in Alsace and Lorraine had been considerably reinforced; that all possible precautions were taking to give them a warm reception.

They write from Hanover, that the troops of that Electorate, pursuant to orders from England, have been augmented to 30,000 men, and that they are in two divisions on the frontiers of that Electorate, ready to march on the first notice.

It is confidently asserted, that the troops on board the fleet now under sail for the West Indies, consisting of six thousand men, and several companies of Highlanders, are sent on a private expedition of very great importance, and that they are to be commanded in that enterprize by Colonel Archibald Campbell.

The troops under the command of Colonel Campbell are said to be destined against Panama, the isthmus that connects the kingdom of Mexico with the great peninsula of South America, and over which the trade is carried from the east course by land into the great Pacific Ocean.

The four following new-raised battalions have received orders to embark immediately for the West Indies, viz. Tottenham's, St. Leger's, Ackland's, and Lord Chewton's.

A letter from Weymouth, dated Jan. 8, has the following paragraph: "Lord Digby has a letter, by express from his brother the Admiral, which says, the famous Paul Jones is taken. On this occasion there were rejoicings at Sherborne, near which is his Lordship's seat."

The men of war building by the East-India company, were contracted for in August last; the two at Rotherhithe are to be ready to launch by October, 1781; the other at Blackwall, not till December of the same year.

A gentleman lately arrived from Petersburg has favoured us with the following particulars concerning Russia in its present state—army consists of 170,000 men—navy 28 sail of the line, 14 frigates, six fire ships—18,600 men enrolled to serve on board, 20 sail of the line and six frigates, can at any time sail at ten days notice.—Revenue 4,200,000l. per annum.—The Empress every year contracted a debt in Holland to the amount of 200,000l. but a new regulation has stopped that exceedingly.

We are assured that the treaty between our Court and that of Petersburg is concluded, and only wants the forms of ratification. It is said that a similar treaty is on the tapis with the Court of Berlin.

Ministry have received some accounts from New York, which confirms the accounts of dissensions prevailing in all parts of America; the people are at last roused to see that their interest is in conjunction with the mother country, being heartily tired with their present rulers.

The following accounts are taken from the Jamaica Gazette:

JAMAICA GAZETTE, Nov. 21.

Antigua Journal, Sept. 21.

Extract of a letter from a midshipman on board the *Vengeance* man of war, to a merchant in this island.

"We have been cruising with Sir Hyde Parker and the rest of the fleet for three weeks, to the windward of Barbadoes, but without success, till yesterday, when we fell in with fifteen sail of French ships, nine of which we sent to Barbadoes, and three by the Portland to Antigua. Three sail of the line are chasing the remaining six, and we have not the least doubt of their being taken;—and hope to fall in with still better luck."

The following are the accounts of the ships sent into Barbadoes by Admiral Parker's fleet.

One polacre; three large transports, with provisions for nine months, for 14 sail of the line; three rich merchant ships; one American vessel, with lumber; one large vessel, which had been a 50 gun ship.

The following into Antigua:

One large frigate-built ship; three rich merchant ships; two ships from Cayenne.

Kingsland, Oct. 12. On Sunday last, in the forenoon, there fell a very heavy rain, attended with violent thunder and lightning. The Earl Bathurst's store ship, lying off Greenwich, had her fore-top-gallant-mast, fore-top-mast, and foremast shivered, and the latter set on fire by the lightning; the Armourer, a Swede, was struck down, and remained insensible for ten minutes; when he came to himself, the poor fellow said, "G—d A—y had killed him for a little time, but was very good to let him come back again to life."

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 11.

"Some letters have lately passed between General Lee and Sir Henry Clinton, relative to a cessation, which the Congress wish for extremely; and Sir Henry has sent them over to England for the consideration of Government."

"The Privy Council to be held to-morrow at St. James's, is on the present state of affairs in Ireland, which, notwithstanding the many demonstrations of gratitude and joy on the late act passed in favour of their trade, it is expected will very much embarrass Government, as both the Parliament and people in that kingdom are of one voice, that a shadow of restraint shall not remain on their trade."

"It is a fact that may be depended on, that a considerable part of Sir Edward Hughes's squadron has been detached across the Pacific Ocean to the coast of Chili, to attack the Spanish settlements in that quarter. This enterprize was undertaken about three months ago; and it is well known, that, at that time, no force capable of making any resistance existed there, and any force detached subsequently must unavoidably come too late; there is a degree of probability, amounting to certainty, that this immense repository of Spanish wealth will fall into the hands of our brave countrymen. This expedition is said to have

been planned by Governor Hastings, who has, for a great many years, managed the concerns of this country in the East, with singular ability and success."

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

Ellmore, Dec. 28. The 26th, wind W. N. W. and N. by E. arrived the *Jason* frigate. She sailed again yesterday, with the wind at E. by S. and E. N. E. a fresh breeze, and clear weather, convey to the *Kington Packet*, *Turner*, and the *James* and *Mary*, *MacTier*. The *Mary* and *Nelly*, Red, sailed hence the 25th. Sailed hence yesterday, the *Copenhagen*, a private East India ship, Kruger commander, from Copenhagen to Traquebar.

The *Trimmer* privateer, Captain Henderson, has taken and carried into St. Mary's Scilly, the *Moon*, *Parlew*, from Bourdeaux, to St. Maloes, with 820 hogheads of wine, besides brandy, almonds, prunes, &c.

The *London*, *Stene*, from London, to Dublin, is taken by a *Dunkirk* privateer, and carried into Havre de Grace.

The *Henry*, *Cummings*, from Liverpool, to Dublin, with sugar, is totally lost on the island of Lambay, a little to the northward of Dublin.

The *Polly*, *Cummins*, from London, is arrived at Cork, after being taken and ransomed for 1000 guineas.

The *Spannes*, *Chester*, and *Lark*, ———, from Newfoundland, to a market, are taken by the *Centepedes*, an American privateer, and sent for America.

Liverpool, Jan. 7. The *Campden*, *Wright*, from Memel, and *Ceres*, *Curtis*, from Lynn, both for this port, were taken the 29th ult. 10 leagues N. of the Land's End, by the *Black Prince* and *Princes* privateers, and a small brig. The *Peter* and *John*, from London to Waterford, was taken the same day, by the above. The ———, *Armstrong*, from Dublin, to London, was taken the 26th ditto. The *Campden* was sent for France, and the *Ceres* ransomed.

Portsmouth, Jan. 7. Arrived, the *Friendship* armed brig, and London outward-bound East Indian, from the Downs.

The East Indianmen that sailed yesterday for the Downs, are this morning put back, the wind having shifted.

Died yesterday, at her house in Nicolson's street, the Right Honourable Lady Diana Middleton, widow of the late George Middleton, Esq; of Seaton. Her Ladyship's friends and relations will please accept of this notification of her death.

It has been currently reported these two days past, that a defect is meditating from France against this country: and that, in consequence thereof, measures are taking for putting our coast, particularly betwixt this city and Dunbar, in the best posture of defence possible.

The *Tartar* of Virginia, John Vianie Commander, with a cargo of about 275 hogheads of tobacco, was taken in the *Borhin* Islands the 20th ult. by the *Resolution* privateer of Folkestone, John Pising Commander, carrying 18 Caronades 24 pounders. The prize is now in possession of the *Three Sisters* armed ship in Leith Roads, and the *Folkstone* is gone to sea on another cruise.

The gentlemen of the county of Dumfries, at their meeting held the 5th inst. appointed a committee of their number to meet, with committees from the other counties in Scotland, and concert with them the proper method of applying to parliament for a militia for North Britain, or for arms, as should be judged most advisable.

It is said, a certain celebrated Eunuch has, within these few days, made his elopement from this city, as actually foretold by *Anti-Castrata*, in the *Mercury* of Wednesday December 29, to the no small grief and disappointment of several musical *Dilettanti* in this place, as well male as female, who expressed uncommon satisfaction at the extraordinary performances of this Italian animal. It is surprising that nothing can afford so much pleasure to such refined tastes, as what must be acknowledged to be at least unnatural, and even cruel.

Tuesday the 18th instant, being appointed for celebrating her Majesty's BIRTH-DAY, there will be an ASSEMBLY, beginning at six o'clock in the evening, and to continue weekly during the season.

Tickets to be had at Mr. Richardson's shop in the Exchange, and Mr. Spankie's, (late Mr. Mercer's) shop, opposite to the Tron-Church.

The *Tragedy* of TAMERLANE, (with new dresses, &c.) will be revived on Saturday next. The characters are cast to the best advantage. Tamerlane, Mr. Woods; Monfese, Mr. Catherley; Axalla, Mr. Lane; Bajazet, Mr. Wilkinson; Selima, Mrs. Smith, and Aspasia, Mrs. Montague. After which will be performed a New Pantomime, called HARLEQUIN FORTUNATE; with a variety of new Scenery and Machinery: A View of York-Minster, &c. &c. &c. The Pantomime is preparing at a very great expence, and much superior to any entertainment of the kind ever attempted in this city.

On Monday, January 24, the Theatre will be honoured with the presence of the Right Honourable Earl of Balcarras, Grand Master Elect, and the Brethren of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, to the Comedy of the CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE, with the TOUCHSTONE.

The last meeting of the PANTHEON, upon the adjourned PRIZE QUESTION, was fully as crowded as the former; but, by the strict attention of the Society, in giving out no more tickets than would just fill the Chapel, none were disappointed of admission. Never was any debate better conducted, nor has any subject hitherto discussed by the Society produced a greater number of speeches, or more ingenious arguments. In this, however, as well as the former debate, the majority appeared more desirous of displaying their talents, in point of composition, than in powers of oratory. Several excellent compositions were read with great propriety, which, had they been delivered extempore, with the additional graces which, in that case, the speakers could have given them, we doubt not might have entitled the authors to both medals. The debate continued from seven o'clock, almost without intermission till ten, when the President rose, and displayed such superior powers of oratory in summing up the debate, that the Judges had no hesitation to decide the *Elocution* prize, immediately after, in his favour. We hear they will convene soon, to review the speeches, and determine who is entitled to the other medal. Both premiums will be publicly delivered to the gentlemen entitled to them, at next meeting, on Thursday the 27th current, when the question respecting MONEY and MERIT is to be agitated. Upon calling the vote last night, the question was decided in favour of HOPE by a majority of 17.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SPEECHES made in the ASSEMBLY-ROOM, YORK, at the COUNTY MEETING on the 30th inst. promised in our paper of Saturday last.

SIR George Savile being called upon by Mr. Hill, as mentioned formerly, came forward and said, That he had not originally intended to have spoken, but that being so urgently called upon by one of his constituents, he should

now deem silence a species of high treason against the Majesty of the people. He declared, that having long sat in Parliament in an uncomfortable, cheerless, and ineffectual minority; and, at the same time, uncertain whether his conduct was agreeable to the sentiments of those whom he represented, he had long ardently wished, that he had even hungered and thirsted, for some such measure as the present, and that now it was an infinite satisfaction to him to find himself justified by the declared sense of his constituents. To the influence of the ministry, he said, he could not indeed adduce the legal evidence of Westminster-hall, but that it was one of those facts the public notoriety of which might justify the inference that were drawn from them, and that a man who now fought for the reason of a ministerial vote in any other way than that of influence, would be universally derided for his simplicity, as being a mere Parson Adams. He now replied to the only three arguments that had been urged against the petition: To the first, that "not we but Parliament must redress the grievances complained of;" he answered, that the present application was to parliament.—To the second, "That there was no proof of the misapplication of the public money;" he replied, that though it was not very easy to establish a charge against particular points of mismanagement, yet the general state of the country was a sufficient evidence of a want of integrity in the conduct of its finances. If a steward, for instance, to a private person should, instead of profits, return only an annual catalogue of losses; and if, upon inquiry into the cause, it could not be learned from his distracted accounts; he desired to know whether a charge of mismanagement would not lie against him; and whether his employer, though unable to specify the particular circumstances of his neglect, would not be justified, on the general appearances, and a certainty of his being unprofitable to his affairs, for dismissing him from his trust as an unfaithful servant?—To the third objection, which was the impropriety of a parliamentary interference with the royal revenue, he briefly opposed, that the revenues were granted by, and were constitutionally under the controul of Parliament.

Sir James Norcliffe rose next, and determining to imitate Mr Smelt's address to the meeting in only two circumstances, first, like him, recorded some particulars of his own life; This, he said, had its commencement on the other side of the Tweed; that his first entrance into this country was in the train of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, when he returned from conquering the Pretender and his adherents; that, in consideration of the assistance the Duke had received from his family, and their zealous attachment to the succession of the House of Hanover, he was then (though very young) taken under the protection and patronage of his Highness; that, having long served in the army, and now seen a much younger officer (though much more closely connected with his countryman, the Earl of Bute) put over his head, he had retired on half pay, which, as Mr Smelt had resigned his pension, he would immediately order to be struck off the list. He wished to avoid all abstract doctrines concerning the Crown; apprehended that the King, as *Soul of the Constitution*, had sufficient power; but, if not, he did not see how it was possible to give him more. Of the extent of his patronage he then produced many instances, and hoped that the power of granting supplies might still be referred to the people, otherwise they must become light in the scale, and lose their constitutional importance; that it was their right, and, consequently, that it was an extraordinary doctrine to say, that it was indelicate for them to enquire into the civil list. It had been said, indeed, at the time of augmenting it, that it would be handsome first to grant, and then to call for the account: The grant has been some time made, but where is the account? It has been held back; and, therefore, the grant has become a grievance.

Mr Stanhope said, That he should not have risen on this occasion, had he not been encouraged by the example of Sir George Savile, who had replied to several arguments used in the course of the debate. One of the speeches, indeed, which he had heard, he observed, was so extraordinary in its nature, that he could not help thinking it a crime to pass it over in silence. He, therefore, would beg the attention of the meeting while he went through the principal doctrines maintained by Mr Smelt; and added, though he was ready to pay every tribute of applause to the private character of that gentleman, he could not help lamenting, that one who had always been represented to him as a very worthy man, should so far forget himself in the speech he had just now made. He first took notice of an opinion which Mr Smelt had endeavoured to insinuate, viz. that the measures adopted at the meeting originated in the Minority. This Mr Wyvill had controverted, and he, as one of the Opposition, could assure the gentlemen present, that this opinion was absolutely false.

Mr Smelt had asserted, that the influence of the Crown was infinitely too small; this assertion he would never attempt to disprove—*valent quantum valere potest.*

Mr Smelt had given a curious definition of liberty; liberty, he said, consisted in security and protection; if so, liberty was enjoyed in France, in Spain, and every other despotic government, for every Government holds out security and protection to its subjects. Liberty really consists in the right we possess of defending ourselves, and of redressing our own grievances.

As to what had been said about the veil drawn before Majesty, &c. &c. he supposed Mr Smelt alluded to some *arcana imperii*, of which, in the constitution of the English government, he professed himself to be entirely ignorant.

Mr Smelt had dwelt much upon a maxim laid down by the civility of our law, "That the King can do no wrong;" a maxim, which, taken literally, was absolutely blasphemous, and at best involved a question not fit to be agitated in quiet times like the present.

He thought that Mr Smelt would have done well not to have said any thing concerning the former state of Plymouth; the late transactions in the Channel might have rendered his silence on that head at least a measure of prudence.

What had been said of Lord Chatham, too, he thought, might as well have been omitted; for how could any man pretend to judge of Lord Chatham's abilities as a financier in time of peace, when he had never been tried in that capacity? Did Lord Chatham make the peace in 1763?

To the attempt made to transfer the origin of our grievances from the influence of the Crown, to the abandoned selfishness of the electors, he replied, If the Crown had never possessed this exorbitant influence, the electors would

have been uncorrupted; and it always appeared to him, that the most effectual method of stemming the torrent of corruption, was by attacking the sources. For his part, he could not admit the truth of the system which had been stated to be Lord Orford's, viz. "That every man had his price." If this was Lord Orford's system, or be it the system of whom it may, he would be bold to pronounce it a damnable system.

And though he bore a part of the reflections thrown upon the Opposition, as acting upon the narrow principle of self, he would for once speak in praise of that body, and declare that he fully believed the accusation to be ill founded; and he would farther say, that he sincerely hoped this kingdom would never be without an Opposition. He here took notice, that Mr Smelt, after bringing the King's person into the question, had made several extraordinary assertions concerning him—"that he was the only patriot in the kingdom, &c. &c."—"For my part (continued he) I will not flatter the King; I will say nothing of his patriotism." Another of these assertions was, that, "to call the King the servant of the people, was a mean idea." Did the gentleman mean to revive the exploded tenet of the *ius divinum*? Or, did he mean to deny that all power flowed originally from the people?

Having thus answered the principal arguments and doctrines advanced by Mr Smelt, he adverted to the petition itself, which he observed was addressed to the *Commons* by the *Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders*; he begged to know if it was intended to petition the House of Lords? To this he saw no objection; and thought it would be right for the noblemen, at all events, to sign the present petition, as by that means we should commit them, and have them bound by the strongest ties to follow the same line of conduct; if ever they should themselves come into Administration.

Mr Wyvill now came forward and to Mr Smelt's assertion, "That it was improper for Parliament, after having granted 900,000 l. to controul or inspect the application of this money," opposed the weight of precedent; and shewed, that, in the reign of King William III. when the army was deep in arrear, an offended Parliament brought in a bill for the resumption of the Crown lands; he thence inferred the propriety of Parliamentary interference in the present state of our affairs. From Mr Smelt's panegyric on the King, he derived hope of immediate compliance with the prayer of our petition, as a patriot King must esteem himself happy in such an opportunity as it afforded him of gratifying and redressing his people; a people whose conduct, he hoped, would this day sufficiently repel the invidious and comfortable representation that had been made of them; and, by this concurrence and support of the present petition, a measure calculated to obtain their constitutional redress, demonstrate that there yet remained a considerable portion of public as well as private virtue. He therefore moved that the question should now be put.

Mr Goodricke desired to have it understood, that he most heartily assented to the prayer of the petition, as he believed there is no country on earth in which so much public money is diverted from public purposes into the pockets of individuals; but that while he assented to the prayer, he did not equally assent to all the allegations. He considered, for instance, a declaration, that we are an impoverished country, as neither true in itself, as he believed we have still great resources; nor at this time wisely divulged, as it must at one time dispirit the people, and give courage to our enemies. He further urged, that the supplies were already voted, and that the worst consequences must attend the honour of Parliament, and the interest of the country, if, in the present state of our affairs, a stop should be put to the operations of Government till the grievances alleged in the petition should be redressed. He now read a petition, drawn up by himself, upon these principles.

Mr Wyvill observed upon Mr Goodricke's last objection, and obviated its force by pointing out, that the petition did not make any such extensive demand, and that it only desired effectual measures might be instituted, not carried into instantaneous effect, and this too only before the grant of any additional sums of public monies.

The question was now put, and unanimously carried in the affirmative. After which the resolutions were moved and agreed to, as mentioned in our paper of Saturday last.

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At LEITH for KIRKWALL in ORKNEY.

The Shop-FRIENDSHIP, Thomas Currier Master. The first Sloop will sail 21st instant, which may be depended upon, wind and weather serving. For freight or passage, apply to David Donald, Merchant, foot of Brunstons Wynd.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JAMES HUTTON Saddler in Lanark are intreated to transmit exact states of their debts, betwixt and the first day of March next, to William Logan Shoemaker in Lanark, one of the trustees. Such creditors as omit to send vouchers of their claims, betwixt and the above date, will be struck off from having in their dividend of the subject, which is to be made on Tuesday the 28th of said month, in the house of John Maddow vintner in Lanark. Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD, by private bargain.

THESE Two commodious and well-frequented SHOPS in the Luckenbooths of Edinburgh, are presently possessed by Mr John Glas merchant, and Miss Panton milliners. These shops are in exceeding good repair, and well lighted. The upper part of the shop possessed by Mr Glas was formerly used as a dwelling-house, and may easily be turned into that shape, if a purchaser incline. The area of the shop from east to west measures about 25 feet, fronting the street, and is about 17 feet deep, contains several rents, and has a separate entry from the lower part of the shop by a fore-stair from the street.

If the above subjects are not sold, the shop possessed by Mr Glas will be let from the term of Whitunday next. For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the Signet.

HOUSE in St. ANDREW'S STREET.

TO be SOLD, that LODGING, being the three undermost stories of the house next the Mews Lane and Square, on the east side of St. Andrew's Street, New Town, with the Back Court, a small stable, several Cellars, and other Office-houses belonging thereto.

Each story consists of four rooms, with closets and other conveniences. The first and second floors make a very complete lodging by themselves, having dining room, drawing-room, and six other apartments, besides closets, &c.; but the accommodation may be enlarged by taking in the half or the whole of the sunk story as the proprietor may incline. Such as desire to purchase may apply to Mr Scott Moncrieff, the present possessor; and the house may be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from twelve to three o'clock.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup within the British collection-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th January 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

A LODGING in Dobie's Land opposite the Archer's Hall, being the 4th story, consisting of a dining-room, with a bed-chamber, two bed rooms, closets, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences. II. The LODGING in the same tenement, and immediately above, consisting of the same rooms and apartments with the one above described.

III. That Commodious NEW HOUSE in the tenement adjacent, being the 4th st., consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-chambers, kitchen, pantry, closets, and other conveniences. Also, three GARRET ROOMS and two CELLARS. The gardens will be sold with the lodging, or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The title deeds and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of John Tawse writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th day of January 1780, at five o'clock afternoon.

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the back of Allison's Square, Portico, which belonged to Lawrence Craigie of Dumbarnie, being upon the third floor of the fourth wing, and consisting of a dining room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers with light closets, kitchen, and many other conveniences, with four light garrets entering within the house, two of which have chimnies. There are two cellars belonging to the house, one of them subdivided, and properly fitted up with catacombs.

These subjects lie without the royalty, holding ten of Lady Nicholson's heirs, for payment of a small feu-duty, and are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

The conditions of sale, and progress of writs are in the hands of David Erskine clerk to the Signet. And the house may be seen, by applying to Mr Dundas, next door.

IN the COUNTY of SUTHERLAND.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitunday 1780, and for such a number of years as shall be agreed on, The Mansion-house, Mains, or arable Farm, Inclosures, and Grazings of DURNES, with the meadows and hill-grazings usually occupied by the possessors of the Mains, or Farm of Durness, as presently possessed by Colonel Hugh Mackay, Esq; late of Jamaica, all lying in the parish of Durness; and county of Sutherland.

The Mansion-house is a large well-finished modern house, pleasantly situated near the sea, and is very proper for a large family.

The Mains and Inclosures adjacent to the Mansion-house consist of 130 acres of arable land, 232 of grass grounds, for Hay and pasture; 133 acres of sandy and benty grounds, 28 of morass or fenmy grounds, which can easily be drained. The whole amounting to about 545 acres.

There is easy access to lime-stone, slate, and sea-wear, for manure to the mains and inclosures. The hill-grazings and meadows are of a considerable extent, and of a superior quality to most feedings or hill-grazings in Scotland.

The grazings on the whole answer well for black cattle, horses, sheep, and goat, particularly for black cattle. The usual stocking of black cattle on these grazings is about 100 milk-cows, with the usual proportion of young cattle to that number of milk cows; and the black cattle reared on these grazings are of a larger size, by about a third, than the ordinary size of black cattle in the neighbourhood; and, together with 100 milk cows and young store of black cattle, there is always a moderate flocking of horses, sheep, and goat kept on these grazings.

There is a large tract of very good pasture grounds for sheep in the neighbourhood of the farm of Durness, fit for a flocking of two thousand sheep and upwards, to be let with the mains and grazings of Durness, or separately, as shall be agreed on.

The stocking of sheep on these grounds were originally from Tweeddale; and, from the superior quality of the pasture, are now raised to a size superior to the run of Tweeddale sheep. The premises to be shown by James Clark tackman of Knockbuckie, in Durness, or by Donald Mackinnon ground-officer in Durness.

Any person who chuses to apply to take a lease of the premises, are desired to give in their proposals to Mr John Fraser writer to the Signet, in Edinburgh, or to Mr Charles Gordon of Skelgick, by letter, directed to him at Clerk Hill, by Thirso.

There is a flocking of black cattle, horses, sheep, and goats, on the premises, which the incoming tenant may purchase, if he chuses.

A WOOD to be SOLD.

To be SOLD by public auction, on the third Wednesday of March next, being the 15th of that month, in the house of Robert Tait inn-keeper at Kenmore, east end of Loch-Tay.

The full-grown OAK WOOD of MURTHLY, lying near to Tay-bridge.—The bark may be easily conveyed to Perth, or to Crieff, the military road from the left place to Tay-bridge being within half a mile of the wood, and the road to Perth being alongside of it.

The wood may be seen at any time between and the day of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th of January current, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, lying at the foot of the Pleasance, Edinburgh, viz.

The Lodging in the large stone tenement, possessed by William Straiton chair-hirer, at L. 6 10 0

The second Lodging in the said large tenement, with the cellars belonging thereto, lately possessed by Alex. Runciman, and now by John Mack, at 16 0 0

The House and Smiths Shop, with the Yard adjoining thereto, on the south side of the road leading by the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr James Clark barter, at the Repository, on a tack current till Whitfriday 1795, at 13 0 0

The Dwelling-house, Stables, Shades, and Area, on the other side of the road from Mr Clark's possession, at the back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay stables, on a tack current till Whitfriday 1783, at 33 0 0

Also, at the Head of the Pleasance, the following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.

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L. 57 1 10

The articles and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

To be SOLD, by public roup, on Monday the 24th current, at one o'clock forenoon, in the British Coffee-house.

That Large Commodious HOUSE in the Society, possessed by Captain Scott of Gala, containing on the first floor, a dining-room 21 feet by 18, a parlour 18 by 15, a bed-chamber 15 by 10, an apartment for servants, a large light pantry, with a variety of closets and other conveniences, and a kitchen off the house, but on the same level. On the second floor, a drawing-room and two bed-chambers, one of them with a large light closet; and on the third three other rooms. The rooms on the second and third floors are of the same dimensions with those on the first. In the back-court there is a vine-cellar with catacombs, a beer-cellar, hen-house, water-pipe, &c.

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To be SOLD likewise, a FRO-T HOUSE in the Lawn Market, lately painted, being the fourth storey in Gossford's Close, entering by the turnpike stair, on the left hand, consisting of six rooms, three whereof to the street, with kitchen, garret, cellar, and various conveniences. This House is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, at 3300 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Stuart junior, writer to the signet, with whom persons inclining a private bargain may commune betwixt and the day of roup.

To be SOLD by auction, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 1st day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon. The following SUBJECTS in Lots:

I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Third Storey of that new-built Tenement of land, called *Merchiston's Land*, entering by a turnpike at the head of Todrick's Wynd, south side of the street; as presently possessed by Mr Cunningham baker.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Fourth Storey of the fore-said Tenement, presently possessed by Mr Primrose, surgeon.

III. The GARRET STOREY of the said Tenement, as presently possessed by Campbell.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Balfour accountant, or John M'Ewan writer in Edinburgh, to either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

SALE of a HOUSE in Queenstreet, New-Town.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 14th day of January 1780, within the Exchange Coffeehouse Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The HOUSE in Queenstreet, New-Town, which belonged to the deceased John Dalrymple, Esq;

There is a servant in the house to show it. For particulars apply to John Wauchope, writer to the signet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain, any time between and the day of sale.

SALE OF HOUSES,

In Brown's and Alison's Squares.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th of January instant, at five o'clock afternoon, That HOUSE in Brown's Square, the property of the late Dr Adam Aulfin, lately possessed by Mr Solicitor Murray, consisting of eleven fire-rooms, a large garret fitted up for a laundry, a kitchen and oven, Carron table, water-pipe, and two cellars within the house, one of which is fitted up with catacombs. It has a back-court, with three cellars, chaise-house, stable, hay-loft, and a room over it, water-pipe, and other conveniences.

ALSO, That LODGING in the back of Alison's Square, being upon the second story of the fourth side, presently possessed by Mr Robert Dick advocate, consisting of a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, and several light closets, kitchen, garret, and cellars, one of which is fitted up with catacombs.

The house in Brown's Square will be shown at any time, by Miss Crawford's servants in the house adjoining; and the lodging in Alison's Square may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock, on calling at the house.

For the particulars of sale, apply to John Gordon clerk to the signet, St Andrew's Square, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

For *Montego-Bay, Lucoa, and Green Island, JAMAICA,*

The *CHRISTINA*, Robert Bain Master, NOW lying at GEENOCK, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 25th January.

The *Christina* is a fine large ship, mounts 14 carriage guns, and men in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. merchants, Glasgow, or the Master Greenock.

At RIGA,

The *DILIGENCE* of Borrowstounness, Alexander Combe Master, will be ready to take on board goods when the season will permit, for Leith, Borrowstounness, and all adjacent places.

Those who want lading in the above vessel, will please forward their orders with all convenient speed. The master has powers to agree the freight and port of delivery with the shippers.—The interest of those who are pleased to order their goods to the above vessel, will be attended to, if desired, on her arrival, by Peter Lawson.

SALE of HOUSES

On the west side of the Road from Edinburgh to Leith.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, The SUBJECTS after mentioned, belonging to John King Wright, viz.

That TENEMENT fronting the Walk of Leith, consisting of two separate lodgings, each containing six rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences.

Also, That other TENEMENT adjoining, consisting of three separate lodgings, all neatly finished, having a plot of Garden Ground to each lodging, where there is good soft water. Which several lodgings will be set up and sold separately.

Also, A Piece of Ground adjoining to said tenements, very proper for building on, consisting of 118 feet in front, and 138 feet in breadth.

The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of John Haldane writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to the proprietor, any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

HOUSES TO SELL.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of January 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, the houses following: viz.

I. The DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of the tenement of land, commonly called *Wood's Land*, lying in Chapel Street, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by Mr Oliphant.

II. The DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining to the above, consisting of two rooms, besides kitchen, &c. as presently possessed by Mrs Irving.

N. B. These two houses are to be fitted up, that they could easily be converted into one lodging.

III. The DWELLING-HOUSE in Ramsay's Land, Fleth Market Close at the head of the Canongate, consisting of three rooms, besides cellars, &c. as possessed by Charles Hunter.

The title-deeds and articles of roup of the above subjects will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of January 1780, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

I. That HOUSE in Parliament-square, presently possessed by Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Co. bankers in Edinburgh, as a counting-house, consisting of four good rooms and a kitchen, besides closets, cellars, garrets, and other conveniences. The present rent is L. 45 0 0

II. The HOUSE adjoining to the above, presently possessed by Messrs John Hope and Co. merchants in Edinburgh, as a shop, and consisting of three rooms, besides garrets and other conveniences, the rent whereof is 34 0 0

III. The House adjoining to the said shop, presently possessed by Mrs Beaton, consisting of three rooms, garrets, and other conveniences, at the rent of 26 0 0

L. 95 0 0

The above subjects will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline.

The title deeds and articles of roup will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th January 1780, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

I. That DWELLING-HOUSE in James's Court, east entry, second door up stairs, consisting of six fire rooms and a kitchen, three light closets, places for servants, garret, and cellars, as presently possessed by Mr Macconochie advocate.—The house may be viewed every Tuesday and Friday, from eleven forenoon to two o'clock afternoon.

II. That SHOP at the head of the Royal Bank Close, presently possessed by Thomas Campbell merchant, at the rent of L. 17 6 0

III. The SHOP under the above, possessed by Gregory Grant, at the rent of 12 0 0

IV. A HOUSE and SHOP at the head of the Cowgate, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, bed-closet, and large shop, with a good cellar, possessed by William Lockhart shoemaker, 16 16 0

V. A SMALL HOUSE and SHOP, also at the head of the Cowgate, possessed by James Abernethy grocer, 7 0 0

L. 53 2 0

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to purchase may apply.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 19th January 1780, betwixt the hours of 6 and 7 afternoon.

I. These SHOPS in that Tenement of Land in Nicolson's Park, lately built by James Reikie wright, and presently possessed by William Scott grocer, and John Stewart, at the yearly rent of L. 9 0 0

II. Also, The DWELLING-HOUSE in the first storey thereof, presently possessed by William Lefly wright, at the yearly rent of 15 0 0

III. And likewise, That DWELLING-HOUSE in the 2d Storey, possessed by Mrs Stewart, at the yearly rent of 14 0 0

38 0 0

The premises will be shown by the tenants, and for further particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet, in whose hands the articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of January 1780, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE in Paterson's

Court, being the eastmost house in the 4th storey of the back-court, entering by the scale stair, presently possessed by Mr Lighton merchant, and consisting of a handsome dining-room, with an apartment for a concealed bed, a bed-room, with two light closets, and a concealed bed apartment, another bed-room with a closet, a convenient kitchen, a pantry, two presses in the trance, and a cellar at the bottom of the stair. The whole House is extremely well lighted, and the dining-room commands an extensive prospect of the Frith of Forth, and country adjacent.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet.

SALE of a HOUSE in St Andrew's Square.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 26th of January 1780, between the hours of five and six afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitfriday 1780.

That elegant DWELLING HOUSE on the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square, with the coach-house, stable for three horses, and pertinents belonging thereto, presently possessed by Robert Belcher, Esquire. The house consists of a house-keeper's room, butler's room, and servant's hall, in the sunk storey; with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-house adjoining thereto; A dining-room, and parlour fitted up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and large bed-room in the second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and three fire-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic storey. Several of the rooms have large light closets; and there are two cellars within the house fitted up with catacombs; besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement opposite to the front of the house, and many other conveniences.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the whole will be set up at 2800 l. sterling.

The house is finished in a very substantial and elegant manner, and will be seen every Tuesday and Friday previous to the day of sale, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

For further particulars purchasers may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to James Walker writer to the signet, who will show the progress and conditions of sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of February next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That Large DWELLING-HOUSE, fourth end of the east side of St Andrew's Square, New Town, lately possessed by the Princess D'Aichoff, and presently by the Earl of Hadinton, together with a Coach-house, and Stable for six horses.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of David Anderson writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to purchase by private bargain may apply.

The house may be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, every week before the day of sale, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

SALE of WHITEHOUSE and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following subjects, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Kincaid, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer, for Scotland, viz.

I. The Lands of WHITEHOUSE, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat offices, lately built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house, possessed by Lady Campbell. The lands hold of a subject superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

II. The HOUSE in the Cowgate, lately possessed by Mr Kincaid, and now by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen and Robert Pitcairn.

III. Another HOUSE, in the same land, possessed by Mr Cruickshank.

IV. A SHOP facing the street, in Kincaid's new Land, possessed by Mrs Sutherland.

V. A HOUSE, being the first storey above the shops of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by John Pirie merchant.

VI. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Patrick Murray, Esq; advocate.

VII. A HOUSE, being the half of the third storey of said land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Alexander Kincaid.

VIII. A HOUSE, being the top storey of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by Mr Alexander Brown.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 17th of January 1780, between the hours of twelve and one mid-day.

The HOUSE which belonged to the deceased

John Chalmer writer to the signet, presently possessed by his widow, being the second storey above the ground storey of Campbell's land, Meal-market stairs, consisting of six good fire rooms, besides closets, a kitchen, garret, and cellar. The house is exceedingly well finished, of easy access both from the Parliament-square and Cowgate, and free of smoke and vermin of all kinds.—To be seen every forenoon betwixt and the day of sale.—For the encouragement of those intending to purchase, the upset price will be low.

For further particulars, Apply to Mrs Chalmer, or Alexander Wright writer, Turk's close, either of whom will conclude a private bargain.

A LODGING TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of January current, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

That Large and Commodious LODGING, entering by the iron-ravelled stair, about the middle of Lady Stair's Close, north side of the Lawn-market of Edinburgh, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, five bed-chambers, a large outer room, kitchen, servants-room and two cellars, with closets, and a variety of other conveniences. The House is of easy access, well lighted, and free of smoke and vermin, and may be seen every lawful day betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and two in the afternoon.

The titles, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Macdougall writer in Edinburgh, and Walter Scott clerk to the signet, to either of whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE of LANDS in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MERCHISTON, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's and Shire of Edinburgh, within fifteen minutes walk from the cross of Edinburgh. The lands are all surrounded with stone walls, and divided with thorn hedges and rows of trees, all in a thriving condition.

There is upon the premises a substantial convenient mansion-house, fit for accommodating a large family, with suitable offices, two gardens, a good pigeon-house, and some old planting. The whole are presently under lease; but, in the event of a sale, there is a breach in the option of the purchaser, with respect to the greatest part of the lands, and the house is only let till Whitfriday next.

For the encouragement of officers, the lands are to be exposed at 20 years purchase, and the house at 10 years purchase of the present yearly free rent after deduction of the feu-duty and public burdens.

The progress of writs, tacks, and rental of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of John Gordon clerk to the signet, St Andrew's square, to whom any person inclining a private bargain may apply between and the day of sale.

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